

CONCORD POLICE DEPARTMENT 2020 ANNUAL CRIME REPORT



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Concord Police Department is to protect life and property, maintain order and attempt to resolve the community's needs by coordinating the required resources.



VISION STATEMENT

The success of the Concord Police Department is dependent on a shared vision. In order to create an environment in which our employees are proud to work, it is vital that we encourage open communication, individual responsibility, cooperation and respect among the various divisions within the department.

Through this positive interaction we will uphold and promote the essence of Esprit De Corps.

We will strive to be a highly regarded professional organization

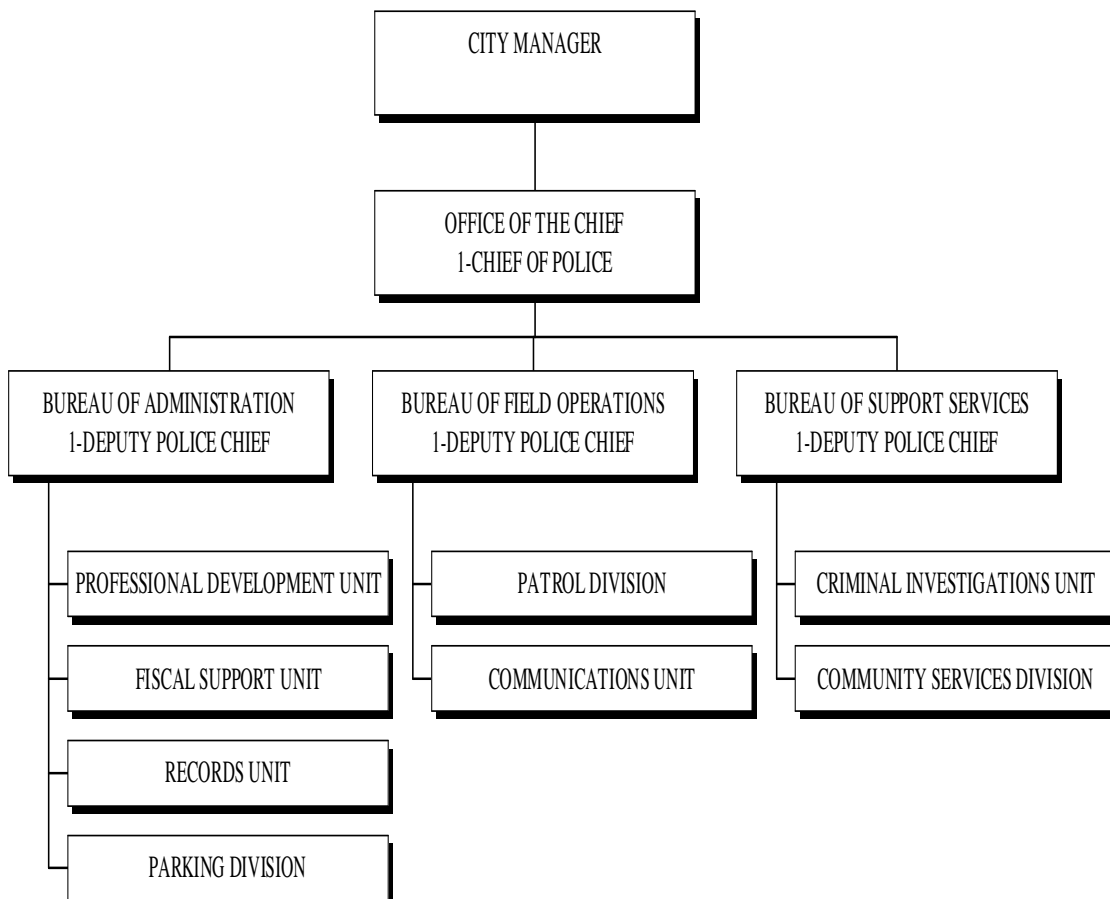
We will forge a partnership with the community through trust, honesty and integrity.

We will respect the rights and dignity of all individuals.

Through a process of continuous improvement we will plan for a future enhanced by technology, education and training, remaining open to new ideas and concepts in law enforcement.



2020 CONCORD POLICE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



2020 CONCORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

OVERVIEW

As of December 31, 2020, the Concord Police Department had an authorized strength of 88 sworn staff members from the rank of Chief of Police through the newest Police Officer. Additionally the Department is staffed with 13 non-sworn full-time positions (Dispatchers and Administrative Staff), 2 PPT Property Room Technicians, 1 PPT Community Service Aide, 1 PPT Admin Tech II, 1 PPT Admin Tech I, 1 PT Admin Tech II, 1 Temporary Maintenance Aide, and 2 Temp Crossing Guards.

The sworn staff consists of 1 Chief, 3 Deputy Chiefs, 8 Lieutenants, 9 Sergeants and 67 Officers. During Fiscal Year 2020 the Department reorganized by adding one Deputy Chief position and creating three Bureaus within the Department replacing the previous two Bureau model that had been in place.

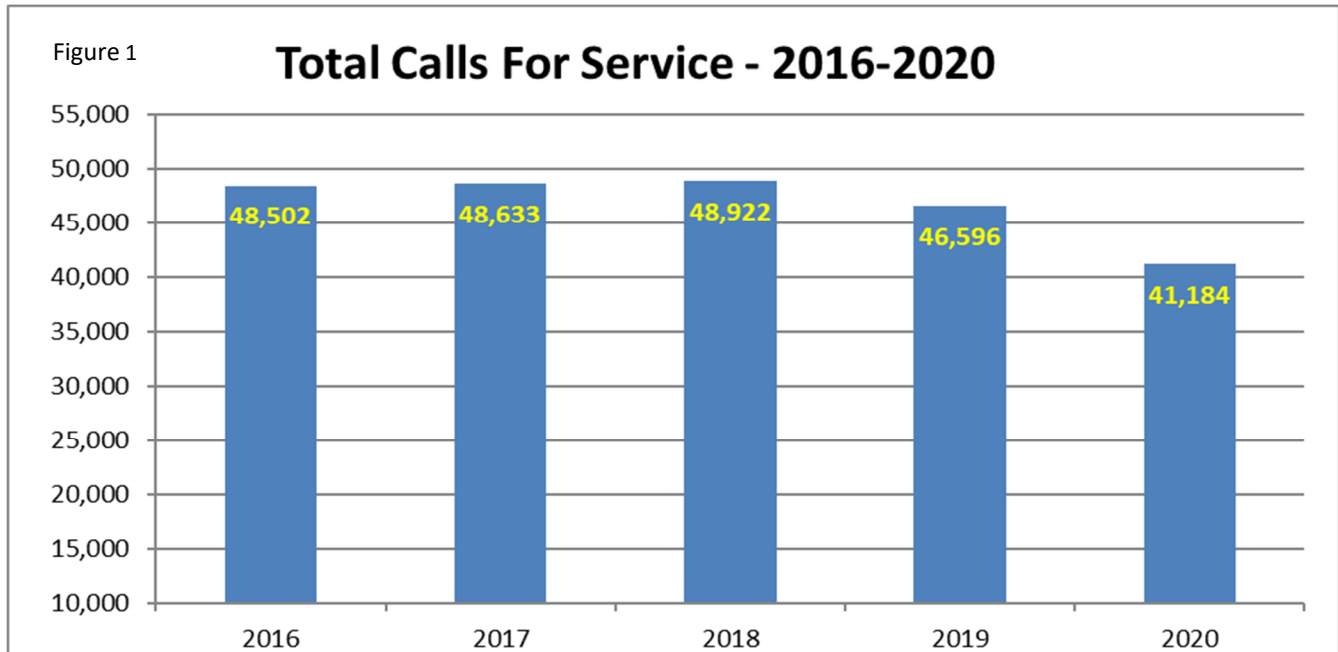
At full complement the Criminal Investigations Division consists of 19 sworn members (officers and supervisors) as well as 1 full time and 2 PPT civilian support staff. These staff members are assigned within 4 Units in the Division: Youth Services Unit (includes School Resource Officers), Criminal Investigations Unit, Computer Crimes Unit, and Drug Enforcement Unit.

When the Department is fully staffed, the Community Services Division consists of one Lieutenant, one Police Officer, a Community Resource Officer, a Domestic Violence Officer and Traffic Enforcement position.

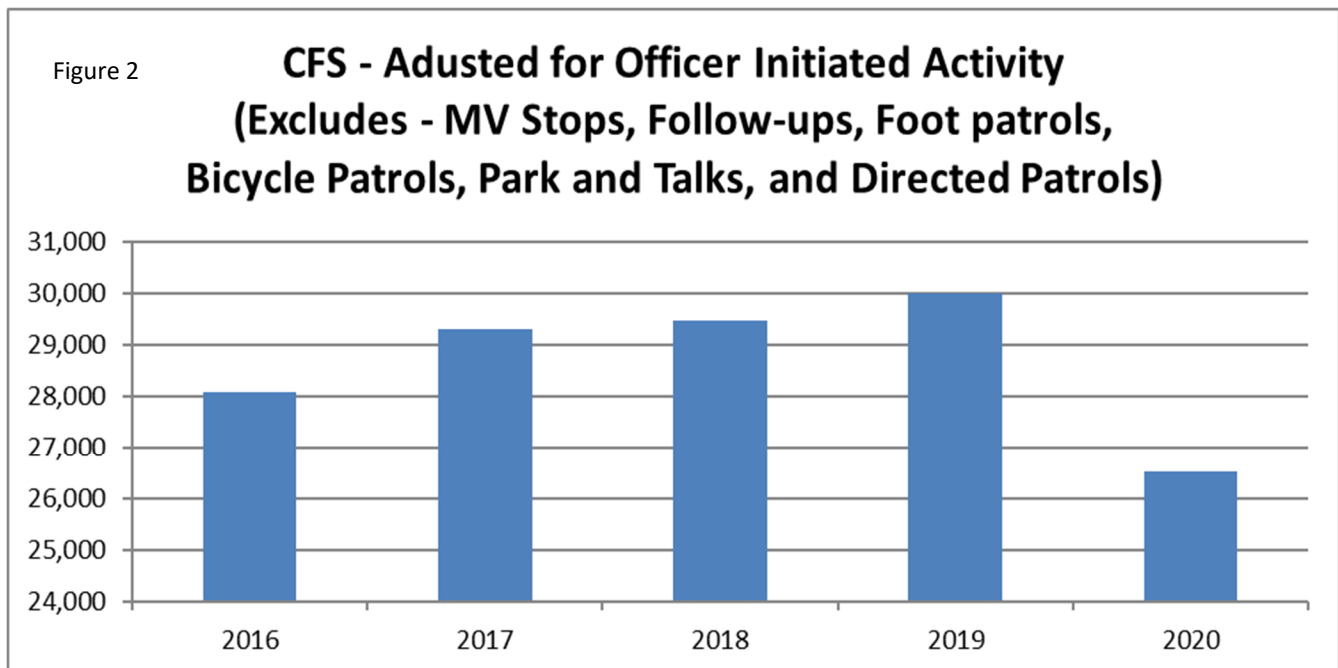
The Police Communications Unit (Dispatch) is staffed by 1 Supervisor and 7 Dispatchers. Currently, we have one vacant full-time dispatcher position. When the Department is fully staffed, the Patrol Division has 57 sworn personnel assigned (46 patrol officers and 11 supervisors).

The Department has a variety of specialized resources including: Accident Reconstruction Unit, Motorcycle Unit, Police Mountain Bike Unit, Domestic Violence Unit, Computer Crimes Unit, Polygraph Unit, Traffic Enforcement Unit, Evidence Technicians, Honor Guard Unit, and Long Arms Officers. Additionally, the Department is a primary stakeholder in the Central New Hampshire Special Operations Unit which provides tactical assets and assistance to its member communities and throughout the State as requested for backup.

CALLS FOR SERVICE



Total calls for service during 2020 dropped significantly by approximately 11.6%. Much of this reduction is attributable to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the pandemic the officers minimized contact with the public when possible in order to limit virus exposure. Many calls were handled over the telephone and officer initiated activity was severely curtailed. The following graph illustrates Calls for Service when adjusted for Officer Initiated Activity.



CALLS FOR SERVICE

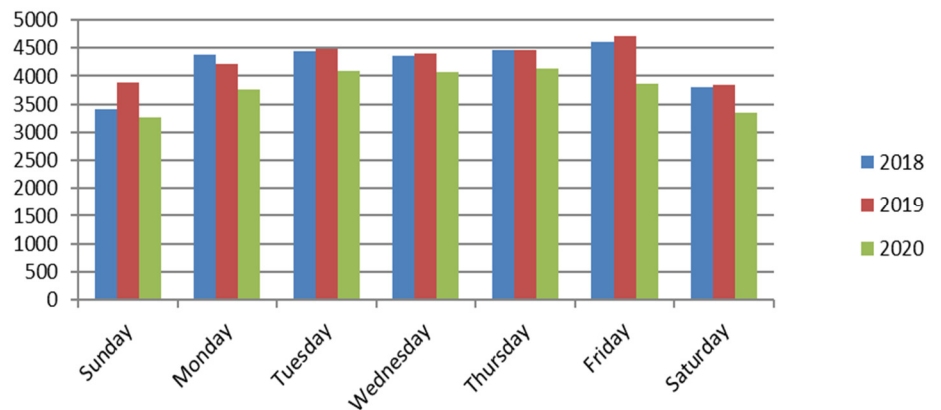
(Adjusted for Officer Initiated Activity)

DAY OF WEEK

Figure 3 details Calls for Service by Day of Week for the years 2018-2020. Overall, calls remain relatively consistent throughout the week, with the least number of calls occurring on Sundays and the highest number of calls occurring on Fridays.

Figure 3

CFS by Day of Week (2018-2020)

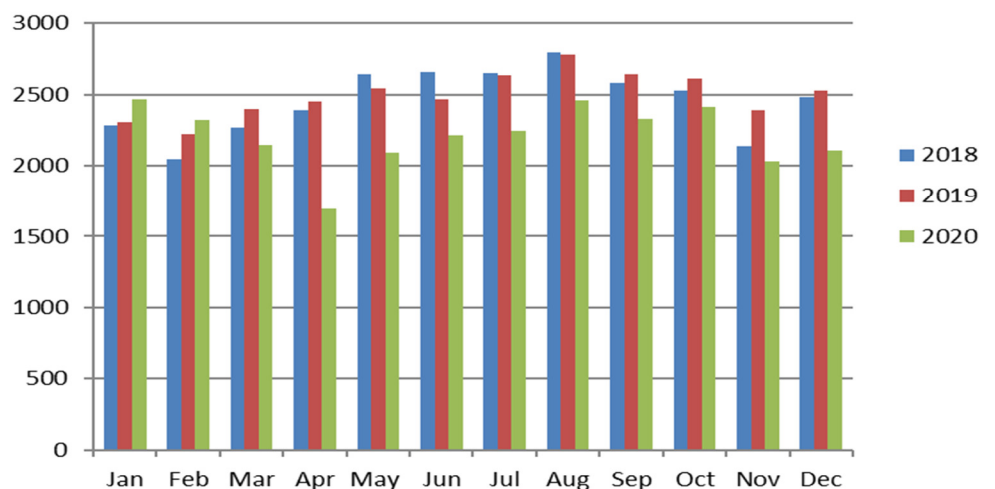


MONTH

Figure 4 details Calls for Service by Month for the years 2018-2020. This chart demonstrates the effect that COVID-19 had on our calls for service over the course of the year. CFS were trending above the previous years until March of 2020, and then remained below the average for the rest of the year.

Figure 4

CFS by Month (2018-2020)

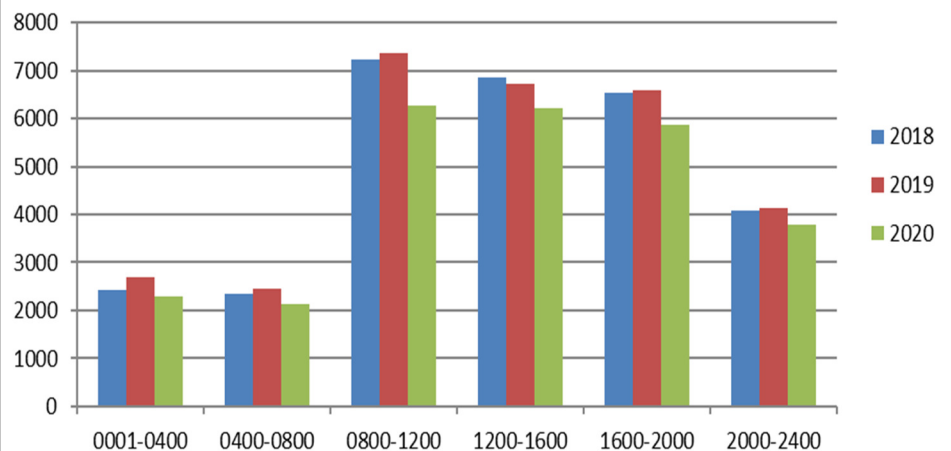


TIME BLOCK

Figure 5 details calls for service in 2018-2020 by Time Block—a four hour time period. Calls for service per time block trended the same for each of the three years. On average, most Calls for Service occurred between 0800-1200 (24.3%); 1200-1600 (23.0%); and 1600-2000 (22.1%).

Figure 5

CFS by Time Block (2018-2020)



2020 TOP CALLS FOR SERVICE REASON:

Top call reasons (all) included:

Motor Vehicle Stops (14.3%)
Follow Up (10.1%)
Directed Patrol (7.4%)
Alarm (3.8%)
Admin Duties (3.6%)
Check Welfare (3.2%)
Suspicious Person (2.9%)
Sex Offender Reg. (2.8%)

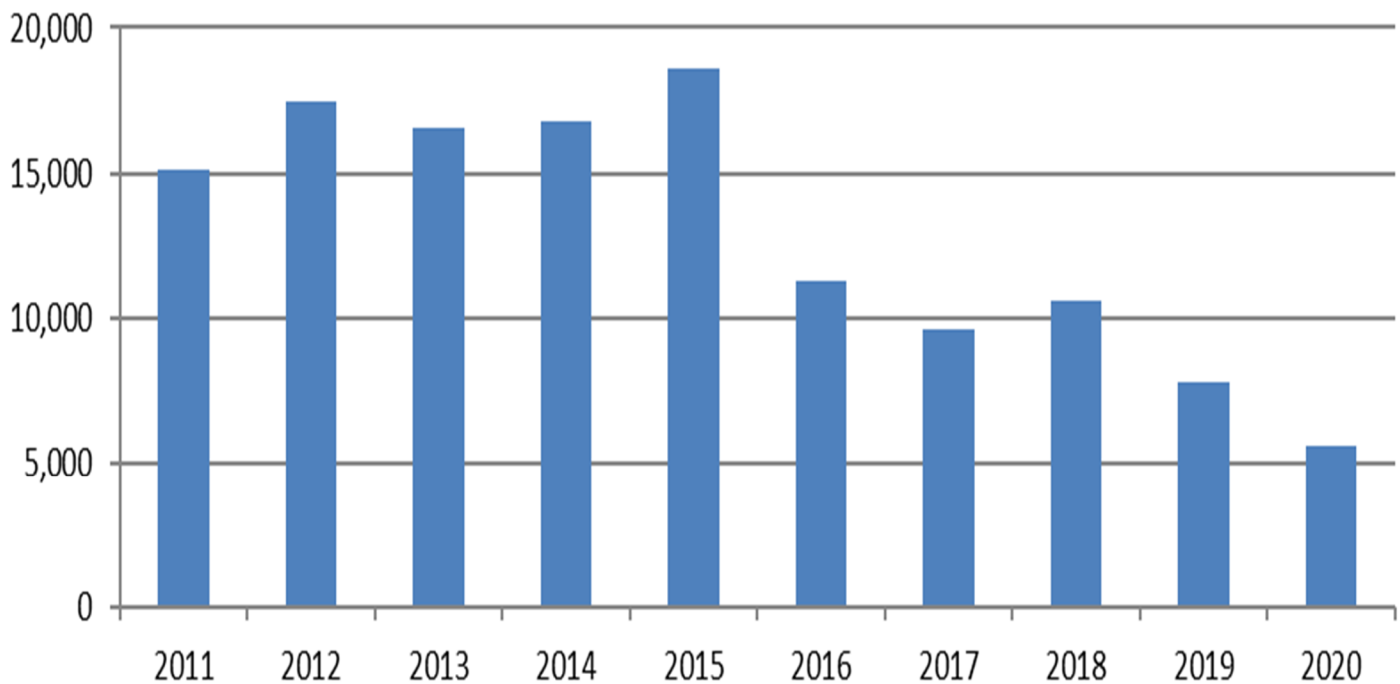
Top non-officer initiated call reasons included:

Alarm (3.8%)
Check Welfare (3.2%)
Suspicious Person Check (2.9%)
Sex Offender Reg. (2.8%)
Area/Building Check (2.6%)
MV Accident (2.4%)
Suspicious Vehicle (2.3%)
Warrant Service (1.9%)

2020 MOTOR VEHICLE ACTIVITY ANALYSIS

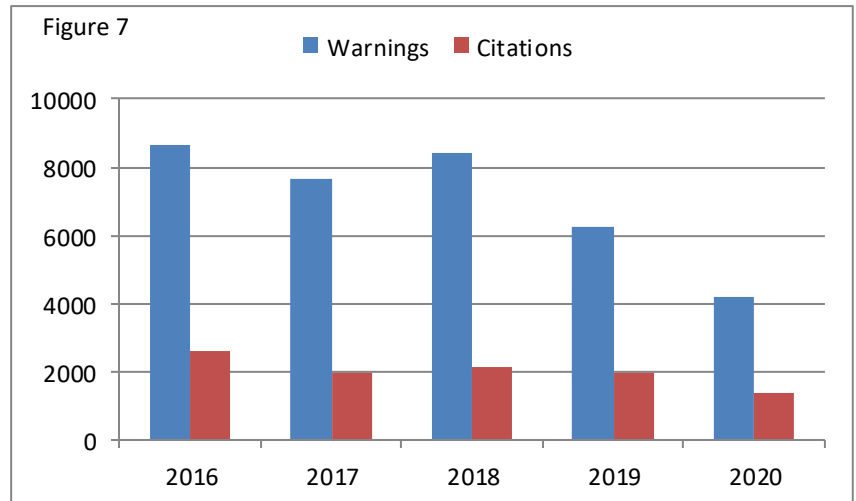
Figure 6

TOTAL MV STOPS - 2010-2020 (Warnings and Citations)



2020 WARNINGS / CITATIONS

Figure 7 displays the breakdown of warnings to citations over the last 5 years. The average ratio of citations to warnings during this time frame is approximately 1 citation for every 3.5 written warnings issued.



2020 TRAFFIC CRASH ANALYSIS

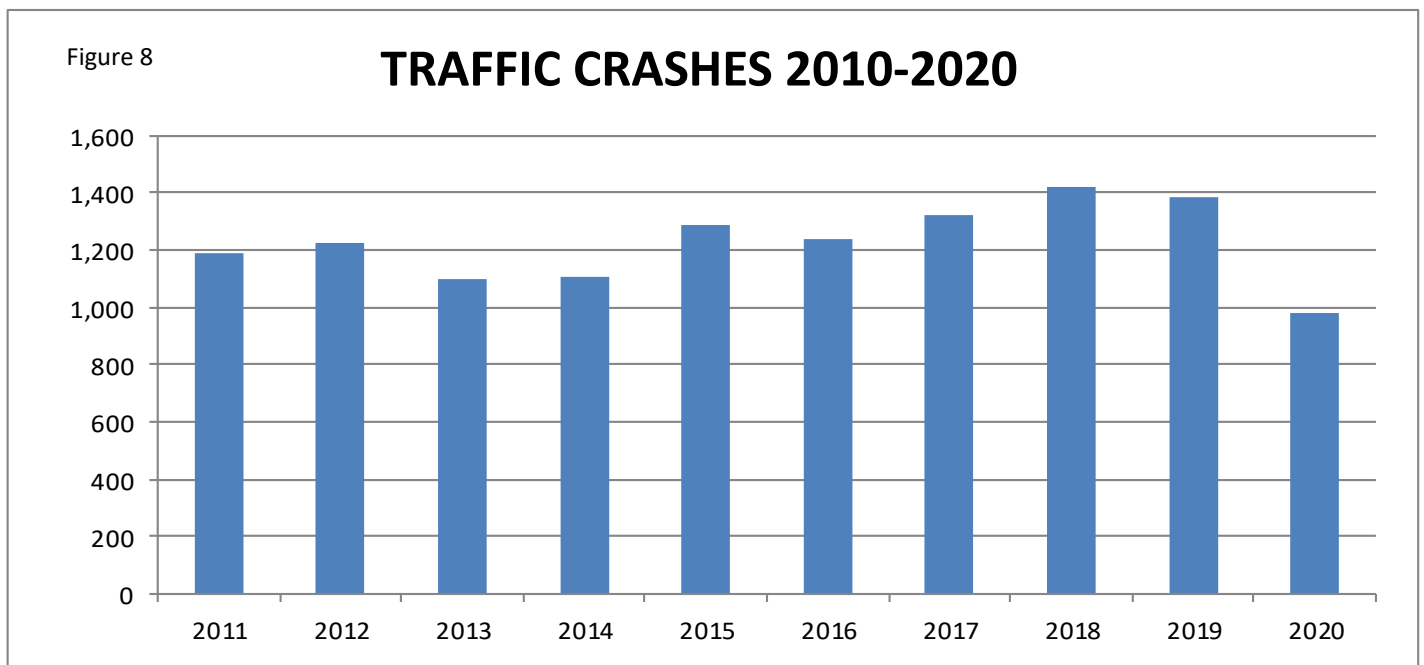


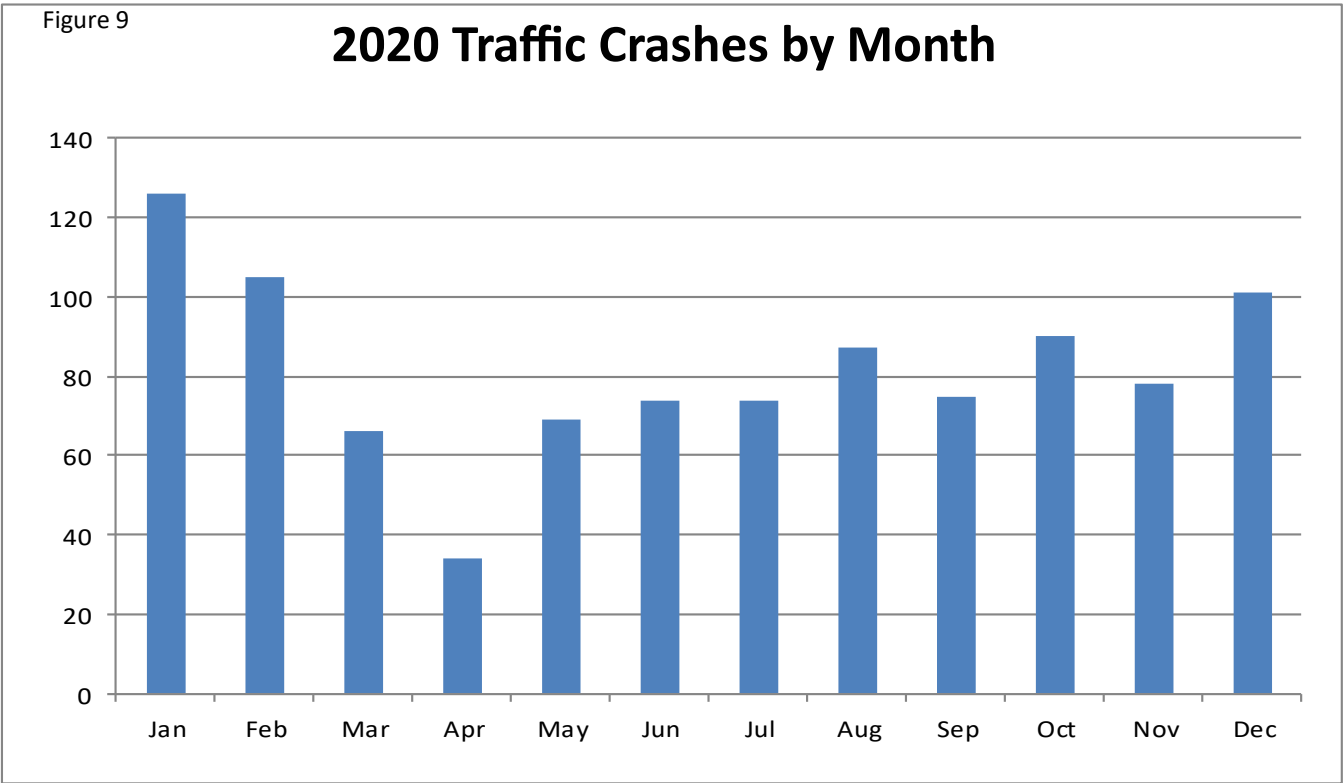
Figure 8 details the number of reportable traffic crashes that took place between 2010 and 2020. The Department responded to many more motor vehicle crashes, however reportable crashes only include those involving any injury, damage in excess of \$1,000, hit and run crashes, or crashes involving City vehicles. These numbers do not include crashes that happened on the Interstate or on State of NH properties as these crashes are typically covered by the NH State Police. The reduction noted in 2020 is reflective of reduced vehicle traffic especially during the first few months of the COVID-19 pandemic.

979 Reportable Traffic Crashes occurred in Concord in 2020. One of these was a Fatal Crash. In total 119 crashes involved injuries, 16 crashes involved a pedestrian, and 9 involved a bicyclist. 148 individuals were injured in crashes that occurred in 2020. The primary contributing factors in these accidents include Failure to Yield, Driver Inattention, Following Too Close, and Unsafe Backing.

The Department continues to participate in citywide traffic management planning and mitigation projects. Many neighborhood traffic issues have been resolved through a multi-pronged approach involving education, engineering, and enforcement resulting in increased safety for all. The Police Department will continue to remain responsive to the concerns of the neighborhoods and will also continue to make traffic enforcement activities a priority in the coming year.

The Department also continues to have representatives active with the City Traffic Operations Committee as well as Safe Walks to School. The Department participated in the statewide “Commute with Care – Operation Safe Commute” enforcement initiative, and also participates in a number of grant funded initiatives including DWI Patrols, Downtown Pedestrian Safety Patrols, Loudon Road Safety Enforcement Patrols, Seatbelt Enforcement Patrols, and School Bus Safety Patrols. All of these activities are funded through the NH Highway Safety Agency.

Figure 9 breaks down reportable crashes in 2020 by month. Generally, the warmer months have fewer reportable crashes than the winter months. Weather and road conditions play a greater role in traffic crashes during the winter months resulting in higher numbers. Additionally, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, vehicular traffic was down significantly beginning in March.



REPORTED CRIMINAL OFFENSES—2020

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:

Crimes Against Persons include Homicide Offenses, Assault Offenses, Criminal Threatening, Kidnapping, and Sex Offenses. Figure 10 details the number of Crimes Against Persons reported to the Department between 2011 and 2020 based upon NIBRS reporting definitions.

Figure 11 displays the breakdown of Crimes Against Persons offenses during 2020. The majority of Crimes Against Persons reported in 2020 consisted of Assault related offenses. There was 1 reported Homicide in 2020.

Kidnapping/Abduction offenses include interference with child custody, criminal restraint, false imprisonment, and abductions/attempted abductions.

Figure 10

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS 2011-2020

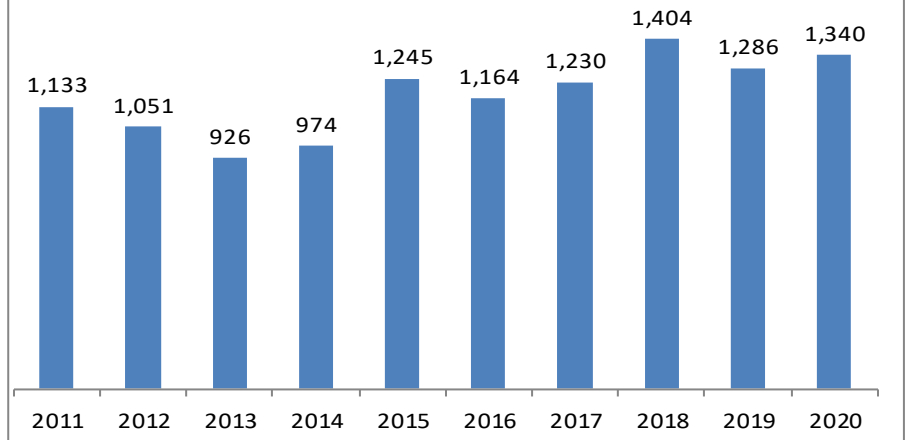
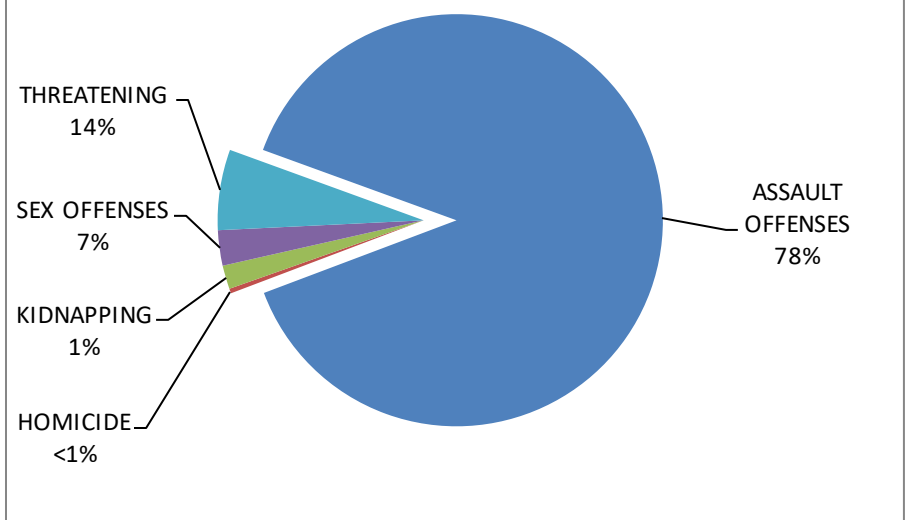


Figure 11

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS - 2020



CRIMINAL OFFENSES—2020 (Cont'd)

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY:

Crimes Against Property include Arson, Robbery, Burglary, Criminal Mischief, Larceny/Theft Offenses and Counterfeit/Forgery/Fraud Offenses. Figure 12 details the number of Crimes Against Property reported to the Department between 2011 and 2020 based upon NIBRS reporting definitions. As illustrated in Figure 12, reported Crimes Against Property in 2020 was the lowest in the last 10 years.

Figure 13 displays the breakdown of Crimes Against Property offenses during 2020. The majority of Crimes Against Property reported in 2020 consisted of Theft related offenses followed by Criminal Mischief and Fraud Offenses.

Figure 12

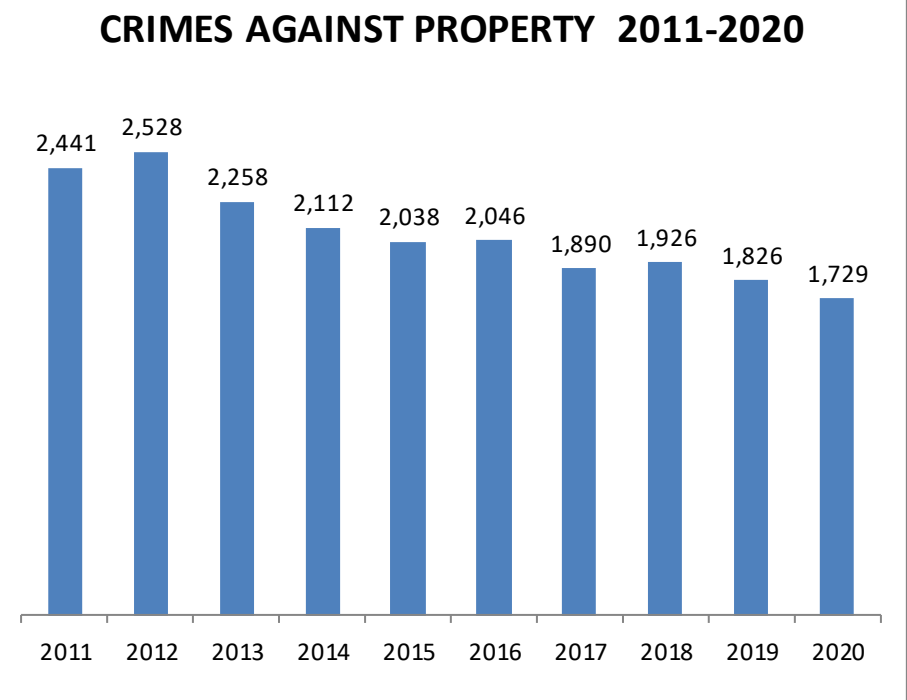
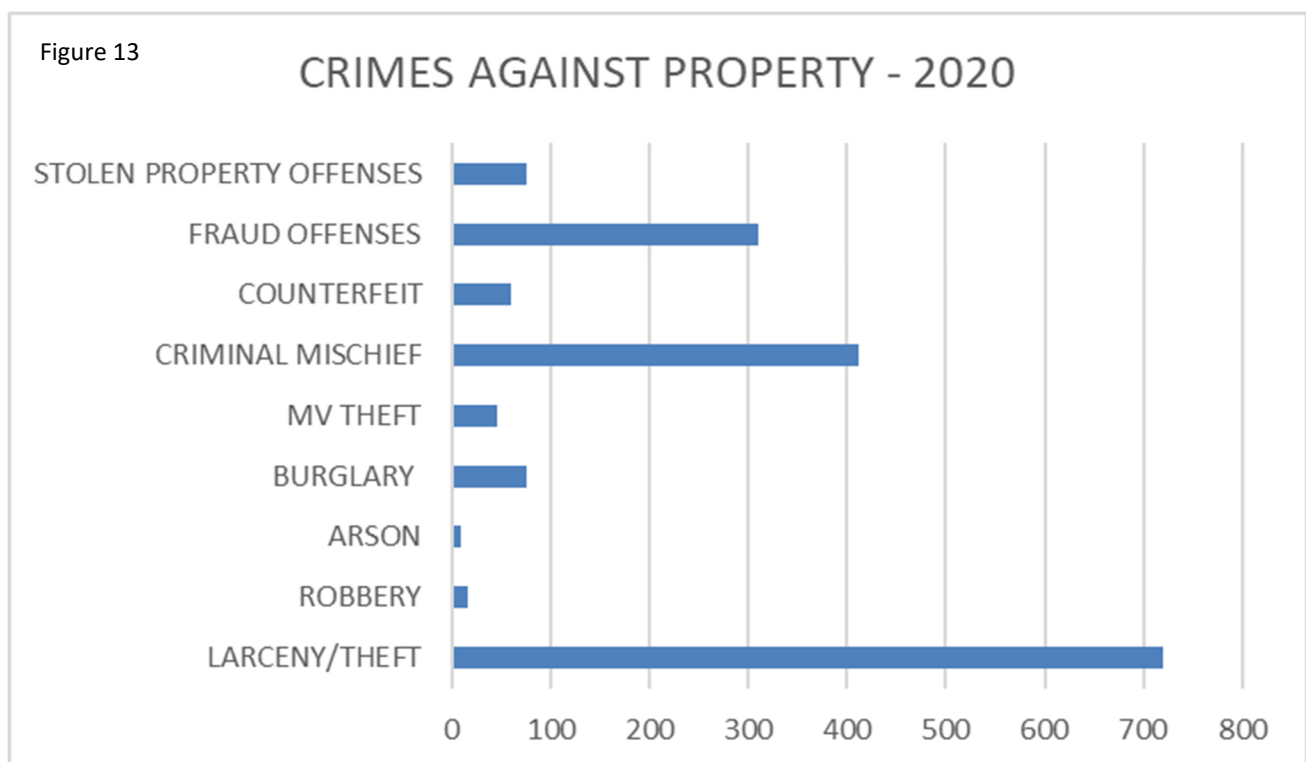


Figure 13



CRIMINAL OFFENSES—2020 (Cont'd)

CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY:

Crimes Against Society include Drug Offenses, Drunkenness, Driving Under the Influence, Criminal Trespass, Weapons Offenses, Disorderly Conduct, and Liquor Law Violations. Figure 14 details the number of Crimes Against Property reported to the Department between 2011 and 2020 based upon NIBRS reporting definitions.

Figure 15 displays the breakdown of Crimes Against Society offenses during 2020. The majority of Crimes Against Society reported in 2020 consisted of Illegal Drug offenses followed by Drunkenness, and Criminal Trespass Offenses.

Figure 14

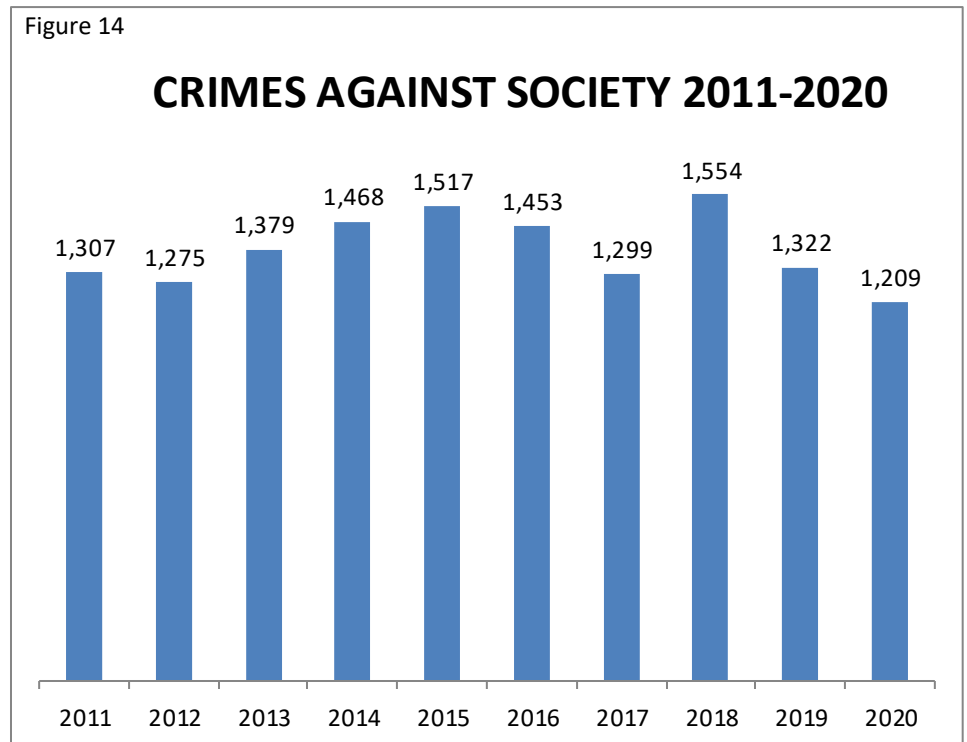
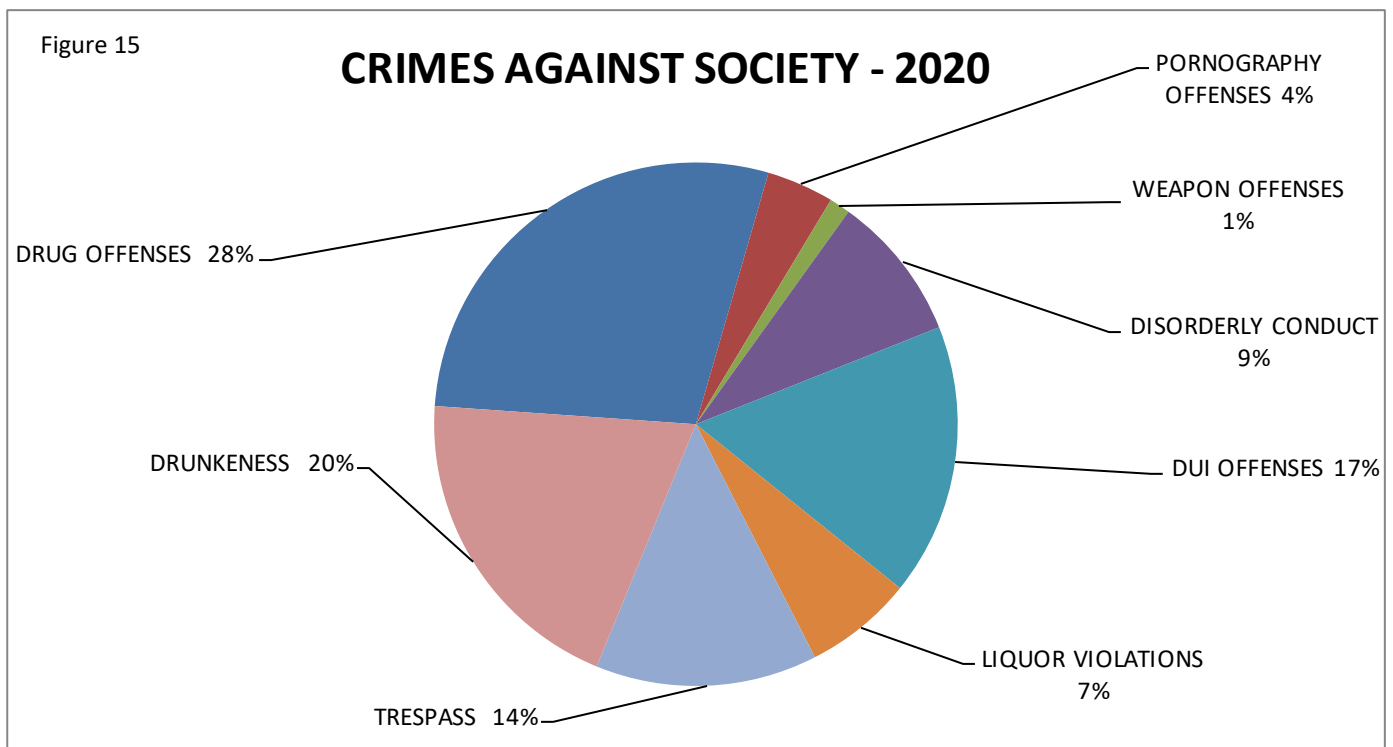


Figure 15



CRIMINAL OFFENSE ANALYSIS—2020

The table below outlines the number of criminal offenses occurring in 2020 compared with 2018 and 2019. It should be noted that a single incident may involve several, or more, criminal offenses. This report most accurately reflects the criminal offenses occurring in the City, however it is different than data reported through NIBRS— based incident reporting. NIBRS reports count only the most serious offense occurring during an incident based upon established federal protocols.

Figure 16

	2018	2019	2020	% CHANGE 2019-2020
Murder	0	4	1*	-75.0%
Rape	25	13	21	+61.5%
Sex Offenses (All Other)	78	58	66	+13.8
Aggravated Assault	73	48	56	+16.7%
Simple Assault	884	909	969	+6.6%
Criminal Threatening	247	208	181	-13.0%
Robbery	21	30	16	-46.7%
Burglary	114	53	76	+43.4%
Arson	7	2	10	+400%
Auto Theft	36	50	47	-6.0%
Theft	804	784	720	-8.2%
Criminal Trespass	178	135	159	+17.8%
Criminal Mischief	434	434	412	-5.1%
Drug Offenses	570	455	329	-27.7%

Definitions:

Aggravated Assault: includes first degree assault, second degree assault, and criminal threatening with a deadly weapon.

Sex Offenses (All Other): includes incest, sodomy, sexual assault with an object and other similar crimes.

* Attempted Murder

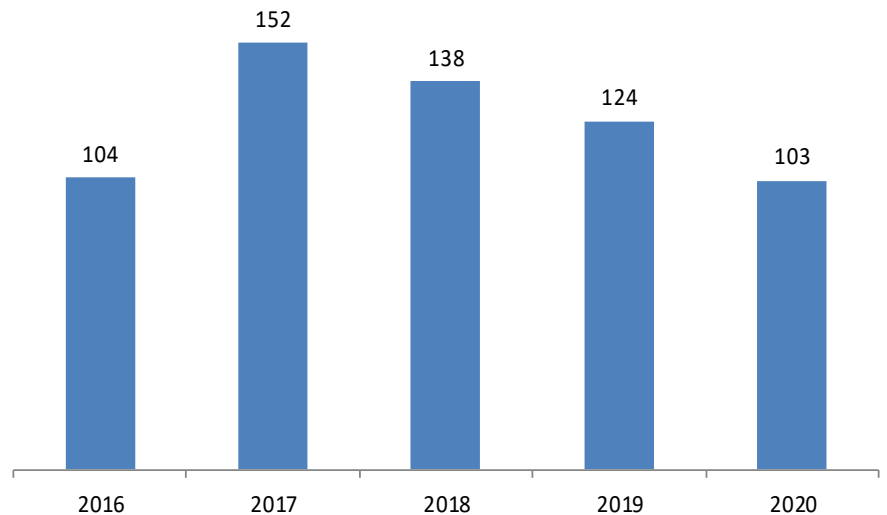
OVERDOSE ANALYSIS

OVERDOSE CALLS FOR SERVICE:

Overdose calls for service in 2020 decreased by approximately 17% from 2019. This is the third consecutive year of decreases in overdose calls for service from a high point in 2017. The 2020 number of overdose calls returned to a level not seen since 2016.

Figure 17

OVERDOSE CALLS FOR SERVICE 2016-2020

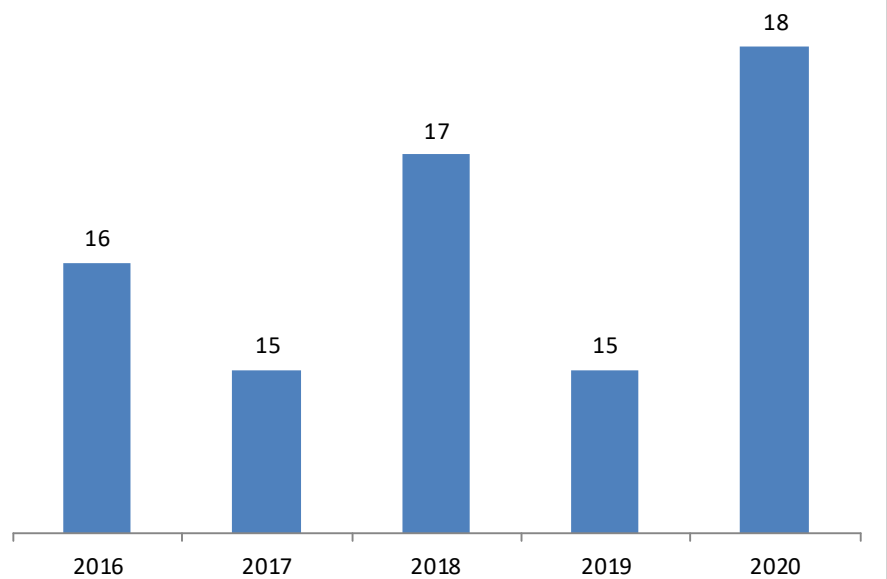


OVERDOSE DEATHS:

Overdose deaths reported to the Police Department have remained relatively consistent over the last four years. Overdose deaths however did increase by 20% over 2019 which had been down from the previous year (2018). In 2020, all overdose deaths involved Fentanyl, either alone or more typically mixed with other illicit drugs.

Figure 18

OVERDOSE DEATHS 2016-2020



ARRESTS—2020

In 2020, the Concord Police Department made 2,386 arrests of individuals on a total of 4,165 charges. Of those arrests, 436 (10.5%) were for Protective Custody (Child, Mental Health, Alcohol, or Drugs).

ARRESTS BY GENDER:

Male: 66.6%

Female: 33.4%

ARRESTS BY RACE:

White: 87.2% (Hispanic: 2.1%)

Black: 11.3%

Asian: 1.3%

Native Hawaiian/Pacific: <1%

Other/Unknown: <1%

ARRESTS BY AGE:

0-17: 13.2%

18-29: 27.6%

30-39: 27.6%

40-49: 15.2%

50-59: 10.3%

60+: 6.1%

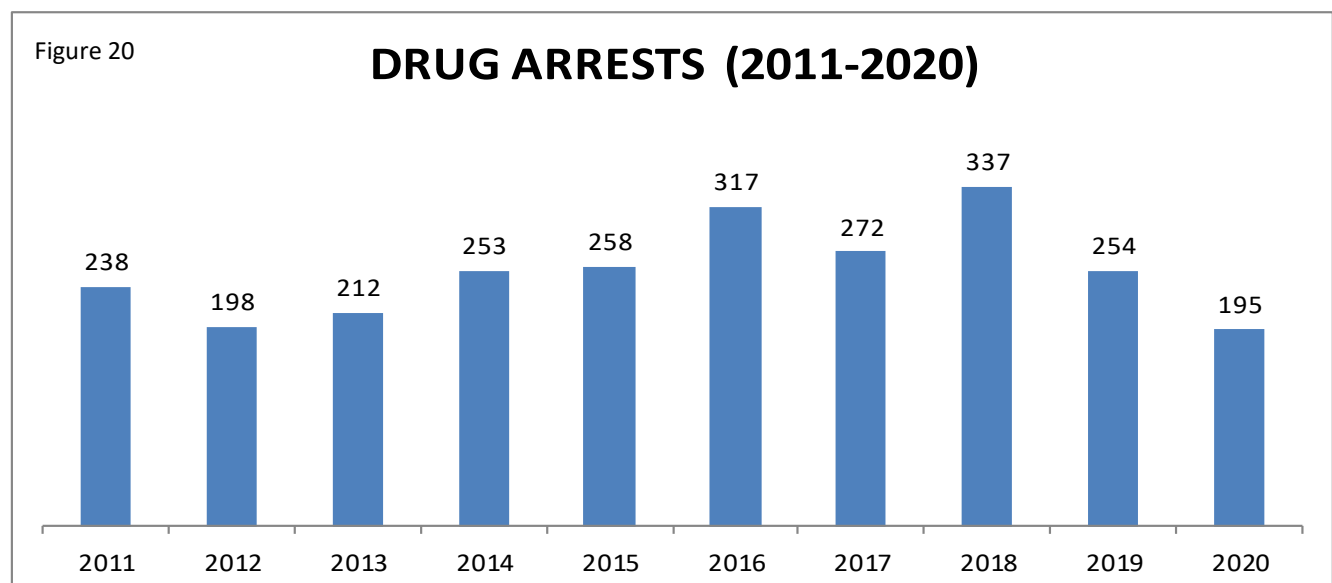
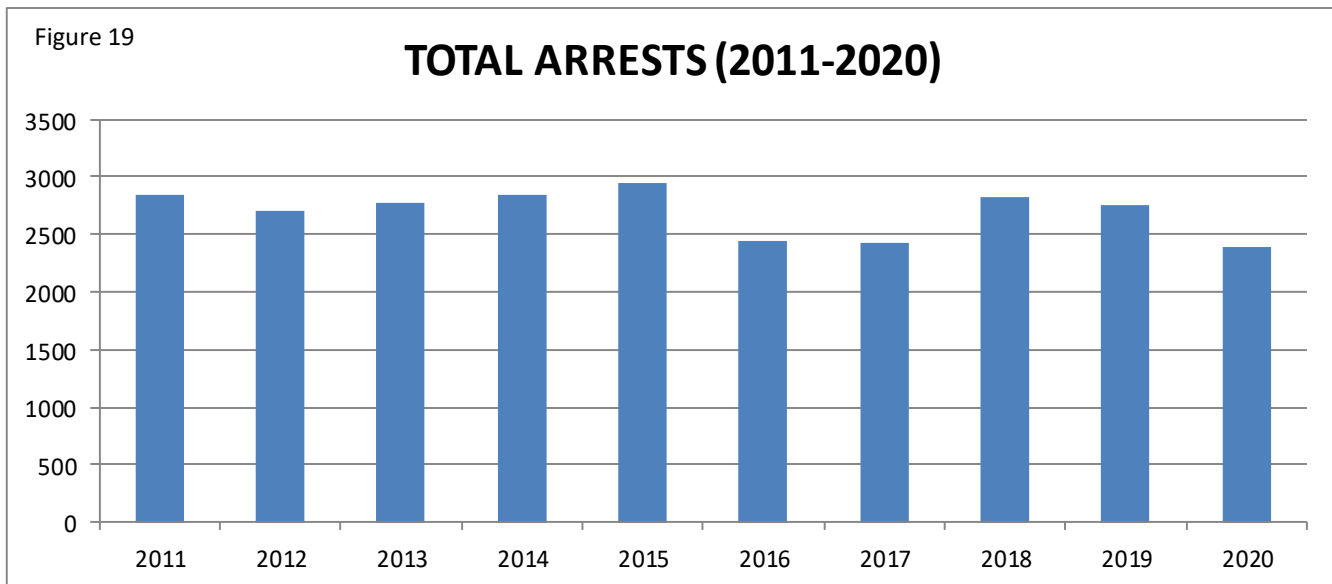


Figure 21

DUI ARRESTS (2011-2020)

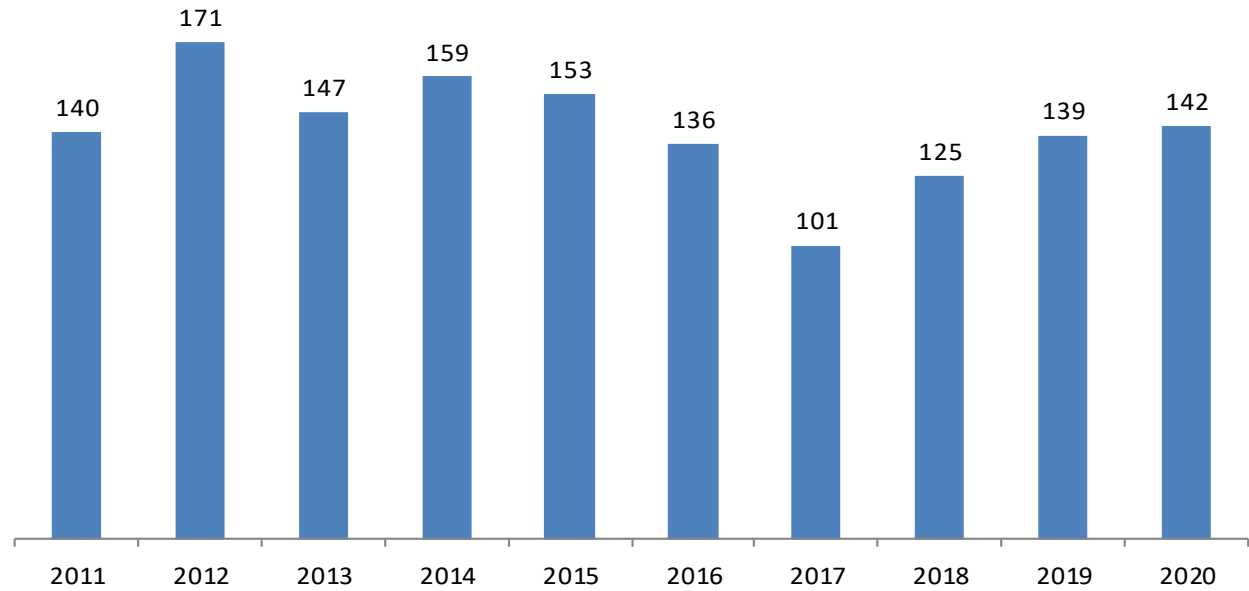


Figure 22

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS (2011-2020)

